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Inventor..... Senoo et al.  
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Examiner ..... Lee, Yaoneng  
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Confirmation No. ....7752  
Title: Distributed Rendering of Print Jobs

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2004**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Claims 1-12 and 14-24 were previously pending.

Claims 19-24 are canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 1-12 and 14-18 are now pending.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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Respectfully submitted,

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